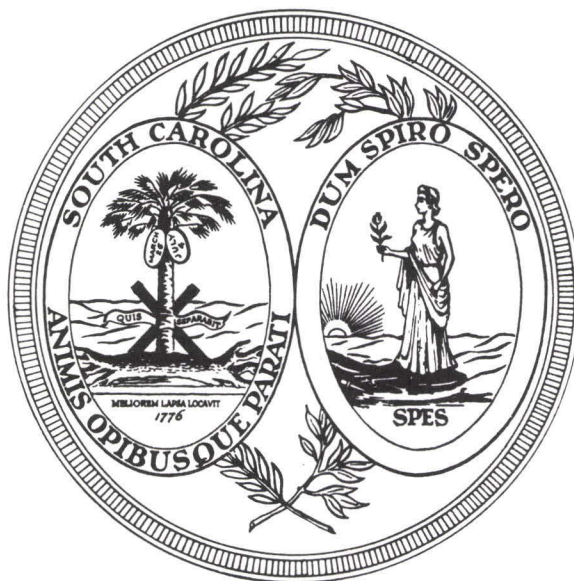


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# HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION GRANTS COMMITTEE



## ANNUAL REPORT 1985-1986

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TO: His Excellency, Governor Richard W. Riley, Chairman, State  
Budget and Control Board, and the Members of the South  
Carolina General Assembly

The Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee respectfully  
submits for consideration its annual report. Included in this  
report is general data concerning the development of the program  
and specific data covering the 1985-86 academic year.

Respectfully yours,  
Dr. Joe Lesesne  
Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee

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## TUITION GRANTS - PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

"Whereas, the General Assembly finds that as a result of the rising school population and the continuously rising cost of providing proper facilities for the higher education of young people, there exists in this State an urgent need to use all available educational resources wisely. A lack of higher educational facilities is inimical to the welfare and prosperity of all residents of the State and to the continued financial growth of the State; and

Whereas, the General Assembly also finds that within the State there exists several accredited independent institutions of higher learning whose facilities could be used effectively in the public interest by providing additional space for students thereby eliminating the need for substantial increases in capital outlay funds;

Whereas, it is vital to the growth of the State that all qualified residents be offered the opportunity for furthering their education.

To achieve this in the most economical manner, students willing to bear the major cost of their education expenses should be assisted where financial need exists in an effort to make their educational goals more readily attainable."

-- The Preamble to the Tuition Grants Law

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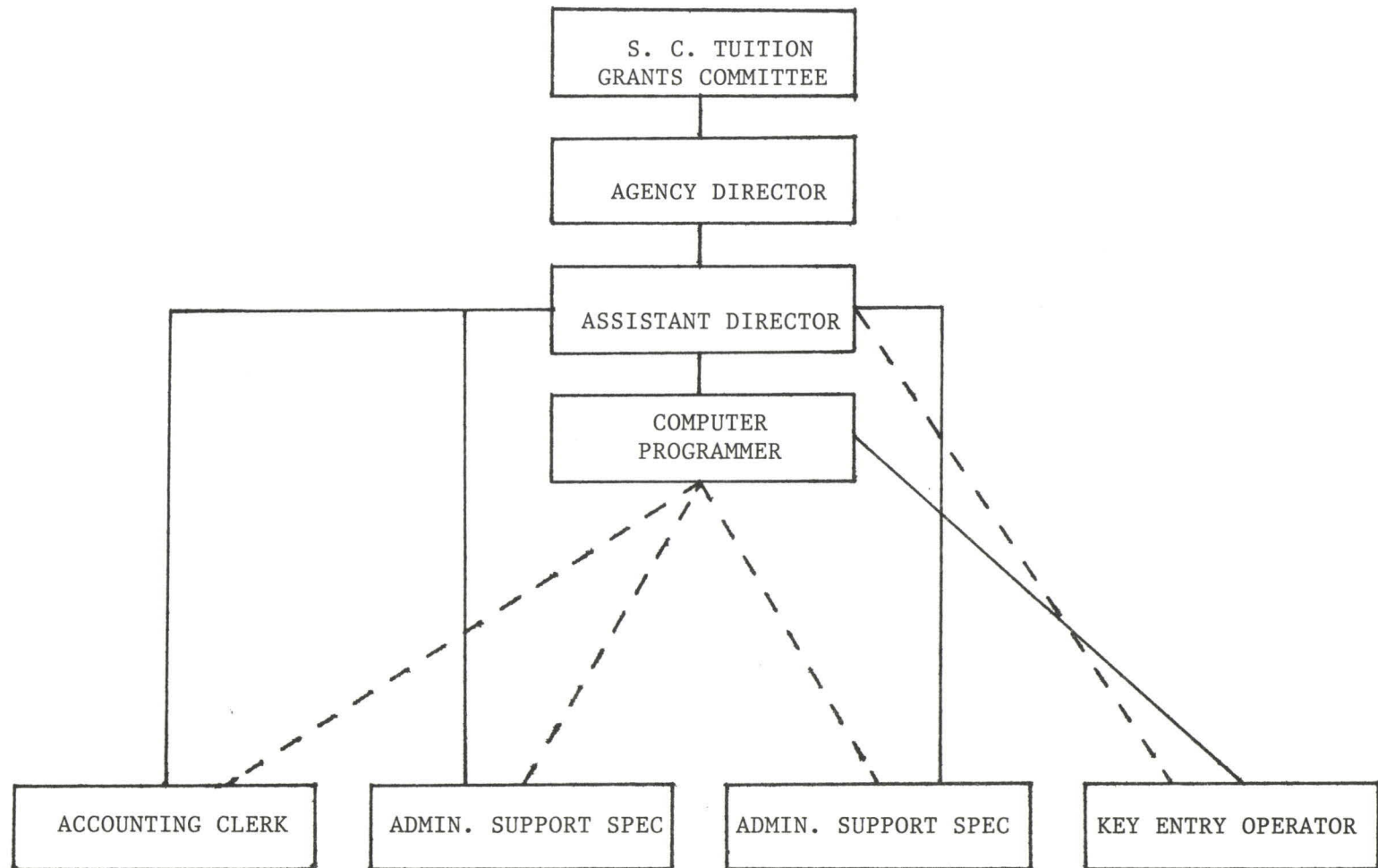
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## STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE AGENCY

The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina during the 1970 session passed Act 1191 creating the Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee. This Committee was created as a State agency charged with the responsibility for overseeing the operation of the Tuition Grants Program.

## HISTORY OF THE AGENCY

In 1970 the General Assembly passed a bill which created the Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee, an agency which was charged with the responsibility of administering tuition grants to independent college students. The Governor signed the bill on May 1, 1970. The original appropriation was \$5,000. No awards were made the first year. In 1971-72 the program aided 43 students. In 1972-73, a total of 134 students received awards.

The Tuition Grants Program has grown substantially since its inception in 1970. In the 1985-86 award year, 7,635 awards were made. This brings the total of tuition grants made to 91,630 since the beginning of the program.

## PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE AGENCY

The South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Committee has been charged by the General Assembly with the responsibility of administering the Tuition Grants Program. This program allows South Carolina residents who attend participating independent colleges in this state to receive financial assistance from the state if they meet the eligibility requirements of the program.

All grant recipients must be full-time students, of good moral character and must demonstrate financial need and academic merit. They may not take a course which leads to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.

Eligible students may apply their grants toward tuition and fees at a South Carolina independent college which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or certified for teacher training. The amount of the grant may not exceed the student's financial need or the total of tuition and fees charged by the college. Also, the amount may not exceed the annual state subsidy for the students who attend the public colleges in the state.

In November of each year, the Tuition Grants Agency distributes application forms to all South Carolina secondary schools and to eligible colleges. The guidance offices at the secondary schools and the financial aid offices at the colleges distribute these application forms to students throughout the state.

The Tuition Grants Office received a total of 10,967 applications for grants for the 1985-86 academic year.

The Tuition Grants Program has opened the door of educational opportunity to thousands of South Carolinians. A survey of grant recipients has indicated that if they had not received tuition grant assistance, many of the students would not have gone to college, and many would have enrolled in South Carolina public colleges at a greater cost to the State.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

During the past twelve months, staff members participated in several financial aid programs for parents, students, and high school counselors. These informative sessions were conducted throughout the state in the schools.

#### RESOURCES

The state appropriation for 1985-86 . . . . .	\$14,629,149
Federal Matching Funds through the State	
Student Incentive Grants Program . . . . .	\$821,655
Total Grants Program Funding . . . . .	\$15,450,804
Total Administrative costs for 1985-86 were approximately \$188,500 or 1.2% of the appropriation.	

#### 1985-86 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Students at eighteen (18) independent colleges in South Carolina were eligible to participate in the Tuition Grants Program during 1985-86. These colleges enrolled a total of 14,977 full-time undergraduate students. 11,328 (76%) of these students are from South Carolina.
2. Forty-eight percent (48%) of the recipients had total family incomes of less than \$17,000 per year. Seventy percent (70%) of the recipients had family incomes of less than \$25,000 per year. The average 1984 income for all awardees was \$18,188.
3. Twenty-one percent (21%) of the 1985-86 award dollars went to South Carolina residents attending the four historically black colleges that participate in the program. Thirty-nine percent (39%) of the total funds awarded went to black students.
4. The 1985-86 average tuition/fee charge was \$4,464 per year, not including room, board or books. This was an increase of \$365 over the 1984-85 average.



5. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the 1985-86 freshmen tuition grant recipients ranked in the upper half of their high school class.
6. Females accounted for sixty-one percent (61%) of the 1985-86 awardees.
7. Eighty-six percent (86%) of the recipients were dependent upon their parents/guardians for financial support. Fourteen percent (14%) were totally independent and relied only on their own income or that of a spouse.

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# APPENDIX A

## UNDERGRADUATE FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT THE EIGHTEEN COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM

COLLEGE	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Anderson . . . . .	1101	1035	1011	1009	886	1014	960
Baptist . . . . .	1551	1590	1840	1631	1216	985	965
Benedict . . . . .	1584	1394	1257	1333	1441	1478	1357
Central Wesleyan . . . . .	355	368	376	357	349	339	353
Claflin . . . . .	854	718	638	631	622	633	737
Coker . . . . .	247	256	210	258	296	259	245
Columbia . . . . .	908	918	920	866	916	971	961
Converse . . . . .	737	735	735	690	695	719	669
Erskine . . . . .	613	644	618	559	505	492	450
Furman . . . . .	2218	2289	2214	2221	2299	2267	2263
Limestone . . . . .	1116	1375	1485	1475	1378	1134	1087
Morris . . . . .	659	593	627	584	578	597	586
Newberry . . . . .	857	797	705	662	603	602	568
North Greenville . . . . .	471	561	509	503	462	435	485
Presbyterian . . . . .	917	917	918	912	891	908	920
Spartanburg . . . . .	809	833	842	812	731	740	701
Voorhees . . . . .	692	602	598	619	572	528	598
Wofford . . . . .	1032	1001	975	1037	1008	1021	1072
TOTAL STUDENTS . . . . .	16,721	16,626	16,478	16,159	15,268	15,122	14,977

\* Figures provided to South Carolina Tuition Grants Agency by the colleges on the 1985-86 Fall Enrollment Reports.

# APPENDIX B

## FULL-TIME FRESHMEN ENROLLMENTS AT THE EIGHTEEN COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM

COLLEGE	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Anderson . . . . .	741	693	658	561	575	693	593
Baptist . . . . .	799	811	868	724	633	467	514
Benedict . . . . .	616	544	611	628	713	718	587
Central Wesleyan . . .	126	129	140	130	102	94	131
Claflin . . . . .	278	237	187	230	232	238	290
Coker . . . . .	91	95	81	108	119	87	76
Columbia . . . . .	331	330	295	262	302	315	296
Converse . . . . .	255	257	248	179	214	209	186
Erskine . . . . .	167	174	152	143	120	129	114
Furman . . . . .	703	732	612	661	745	679	631
Limestone . . . . .	330	413	619	449	417	351	352
Morris . . . . .	269	243	270	239	198	209	218
Newberry . . . . .	298	279	236	228	217	200	195
North Greenville . . .	382	454	294	301	262	283	309
Presbyterian . . . . .	330	330	324	300	298	291	337
Spartanburg . . . . .	468	483	509	452	423	476	412
Voorhees . . . . .	279	241	304	334	177	177	339
Wofford . . . . .	406	390	303	384	416	402	389
TOTAL STUDENTS . . . .	6,869	6,835	6,711	6,313	6,163	6,018	5,969

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# APPENDIX C

## S. C. RESIDENT FULL-TIME ENROLLMENTS AT THE EIGHTEEN COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM

COLLEGE	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Anderson . . . . .	1018	952	938	932	803	892	838
Baptist . . . . .	1240	1272	1420	1351	1109	912	885
Benedict . . . . .	1411	1241	1084	1147	1232	1265	1180
Central Wesleyan . . .	222	232	234	221	239	241	263
Claflin . . . . .	812	682	606	581	541	583	687
Coker . . . . .	206	212	172	190	208	180	166
Columbia . . . . .	836	845	845	780	833	892	892
Converse . . . . .	302	301	326	323	322	414	334
Erskine . . . . .	443	464	459	397	353	353	326
Furman . . . . .	935	961	998	971	973	948	946
Limestone . . . . .	1031	1265	1297	1268	1185	952	965
Morris . . . . .	621	559	595	550	543	554	532
Newberry . . . . .	690	642	583	557	516	503	471
North Greenville . . .	412	491	473	464	416	396	440
Presbyterian . . . . .	450	450	491	453	452	448	469
Spartanburg . . . . .	778	801	802	780	696	695	653
Voorhees . . . . .	629	547	532	483	445	451	501
Wofford . . . . .	749	683	724	752	736	754	780
TOTAL STUDENTS . . . .	12,785	12,600	12,579	12,200	11,602	11,433	11,328

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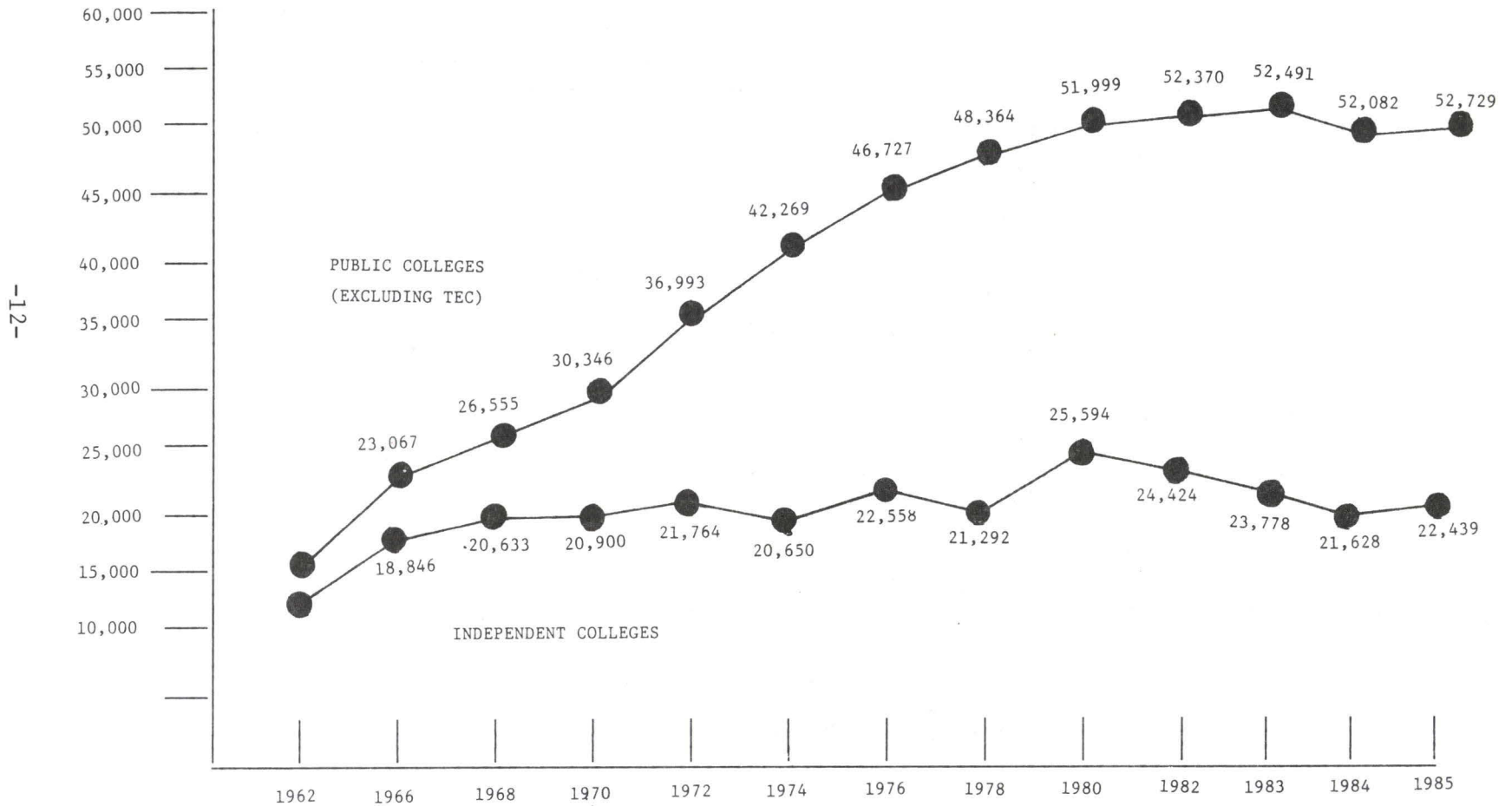


# APPENDIX D

## FULL-TIME COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENTS

### BY PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTORS

(Note: Figures from State of S. C. Higher Educational Statistical Abstract, 8th Edition)



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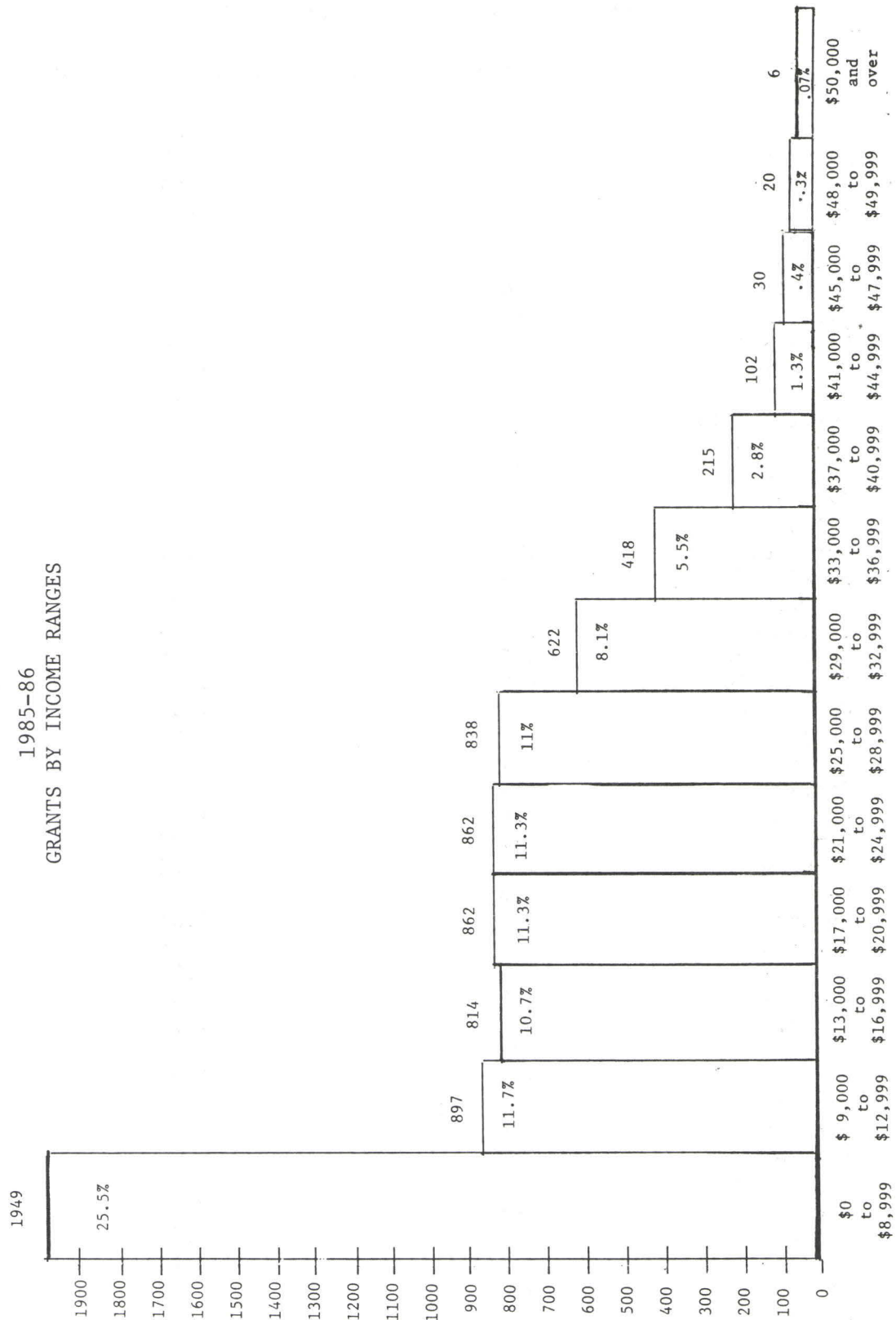
## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND GRANTS AWARDED FOR 1984-85 AND 1985-86

	<u>Applications Received</u>		<u>Grants Awarded</u>	
	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
Anderson	846	819	577	552
Baptist	1,072	1,037	640	647
Benedict	1,400	1,274	880	829
Central Wesleyan	243	290	184	210
Claflin	573	669	359	448
Coker	173	253	138	168
Columbia	762	791	611	634
Converse	253	263	211	203
Erskine	369	333	274	276
Furman	859	879	708	686
Limestone	423	438	295	307
Morris	547	593	326	376
Newberry	536	509	373	367
North Greenville	387	410	242	285
Presbyterian	362	401	295	317
Spartanburg Methodist	821	770	508	480
Voorhees	435	469	298	321
Wofford	625	687	493	529
Other	<u>72</u>	<u>82</u>		
TOTALS	10,758	10,967	7,412	7,635

APPENDIX F  
SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS AGENCY  
1985-86 TUITION GRANTS

<u>College</u>	<u>Freshman</u>		<u>Sophomores</u>		<u>Juniors</u>		<u>Seniors</u>		<u>Totals</u>		<u>Average</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Anderson	297	\$459,888	250	\$386,433	5	\$ 6,800		\$ 0	552	\$ 853,121	\$1,546
Baptist	222	463,940	162	336,871	140	302,525	123	248,770	647	1,352,106	2,090
Benedict	217	349,350	273	452,215	189	315,640	150	242,670	829	1,359,875	1,640
Central Wesleyan	53	95,161	42	80,821	60	119,849	55	105,545	210	401,376	1,911
Claflin	123	190,160	136	216,165	92	145,000	97	142,810	448	694,135	1,549
Coker	51	104,650	34	74,435	42	92,170	41	83,680	168	354,935	2,113
Columbia	194	465,987	182	434,525	134	332,403	124	281,554	634	1,514,469	2,389
Converse	49	117,001	55	132,900	54	126,296	45	108,032	203	484,229	2,385
Erskine	71	172,900	84	208,405	54	135,745	67	162,440	276	679,490	2,462
Furman	167	449,137	178	476,512	178	477,616	163	419,498	686	1,822,763	2,657
Limestone	64	101,468	77	131,366	83	140,239	83	155,278	307	528,351	1,721
Morris	99	155,690	118	187,530	87	132,435	72	106,345	376	582,000	1,548
Newberry	114	277,715	78	190,808	87	213,520	88	211,614	367	893,657	2,435
North Greenville	163	241,315	120	175,765	2	2,550	0	0	285	419,630	1,472
Presbyterian	107	264,845	60	150,280	81	202,725	69	167,754	317	785,604	2,478
Spartanburg Meth	286	437,283	190	285,020	4	5,100	0	0	480	727,403	1,515
Voorhees	83	131,490	88	140,470	80	124,555	70	96,690	321	493,205	1,536
Wofford	149	333,042	137	313,520	123	286,263	120	266,968	529	1,199,793	2,268
TOTAL	2,509		2,264		1,495		1,367		7,635		\$1,984
		\$4,811,022		\$4,374,041		\$3,161,431		\$2,799,648		\$15,146,142	

APPENDIX G  
1985-86  
GRANTS BY INCOME RANGES



## APPENDIX H

## 1985-86 TUITION GRANTS BREAKDOWN

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Recipients</u>	<u>Percentage (%) of Recipients</u>
Abbeville	88	1.15
Aiken	85	1.11
Allendale	27	.35
Anderson	454	5.95
Bamberg	93	1.22
Barnwell	44	.58
Beaufort	110	1.44
Berkeley	260	3.40
Calhoun	49	.64
Charleston	510	6.68
Cherokee	106	1.39
Chester	47	.62
Chesterfield	71	.93
Clarendon	95	1.24
Colleton	88	1.15
Darlington	196	2.57
Dillon	50	.65
Dorchester	200	2.62
Edgefield	24	.31
Fairfield	63	.83
Florence	179	2.34
Georgetown	105	1.38
Greenville	828	10.84
Greenwood	105	1.38
Hampton	38	.50
Horry	111	1.45
Jasper	39	.51
Kershaw	116	1.52
Lancaster	71	.93
Laurens	174	2.28
Lee	63	.82
Lexington	329	4.31
McCormick	12	.16
Marion	55	.72
Marlboro	72	.94
Newberry	104	1.36
Oconee	127	1.66
Orangeburg	247	3.23
Pickens	225	2.95
Richland	546	7.15
Saluda	36	.47
Spartanburg	732	9.59
Sumter	267	3.50
Union	95	1.24
Williamsburg	158	2.07
York	128	1.68
Other	<u>13</u>	<u>.17</u>
TOTAL	7,635	100%



APPENDIX I

1985-86 TUITION GRANTS PER COUNTY



APPENDIX J  
SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS AGENCY  
1984-85 TUITION GRANTS

<u>College</u>	<u>Freshman</u>		<u>Sophomores</u>		<u>Juniors</u>		<u>Seniors</u>		<u>Totals</u>		<u>Average</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Anderson	337	\$479,465	236	\$332,606	4	\$ 5,460		\$ 0	577	\$ 817,531	\$1,417
Baptist	176	374,500	167	349,625	136	289,085	161	319,130	640	1,332,340	2,082
Benedict	300	453,340	232	346,112	178	272,130	170	239,132	880	1,310,714	1,489
Central Wesleyan	35	66,512	33	62,267	59	108,792	57	104,570	184	342,141	1,859
Claflin	102	153,680	96	139,985	94	141,690	67	96,851	359	532,206	1,482
Coker	30	61,320	32	66,840	40	83,685	36	66,365	138	278,210	2,016
Columbia	201	413,050	147	313,980	131	276,040	132	264,360	611	1,267,430	2,074
Converse	65	142,270	45	97,084	49	102,760	52	102,260	211	444,374	2,106
Erskine	86	194,055	52	111,660	72	158,966	64	143,360	274	608,041	2,219
Furman	184	457,500	188	435,762	176	427,172	160	372,446	708	1,692,880	2,391
Limestone	64	123,471	77	149,291	80	156,466	74	143,954	295	573,182	1,943
Morris	97	139,120	95	140,490	77	113,620	57	81,015	326	474,245	1,455
Newberry	100	219,195	96	211,705	94	210,945	83	182,165	373	824,010	2,209
North Greenville	139	201,750	101	147,625	2	2,340		0	242	351,715	1,453
Presbyterian	76	163,178	80	179,632	68	151,510	71	154,650	295	648,970	2,200
Spartanburg Meth	317	436,621	188	269,033	2	1,305	1	1,560	508	708,519	1,395
Voorhees	65	94,260	100	148,360	84	127,910	49	66,505	298	437,035	1,467
Wofford	156	340,483	121	268,737	126	278,004	90	195,497	493	1,082,721	2,196
TOTAL	2,530		2,086		1,472		1,324		7,412		\$1,852
		\$4,513,770		\$3,770,794		\$2,907,880		\$2,533,820		\$13,726,264	

# APPENDIX K

## AWARDS, STATE FUNDS, AND TOTAL FUNDS HISTORY

	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 6,180,000	\$ 7,255,473	\$ 7,332,686	\$ 8,354,749
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 6,398,882	\$ 7,460,840	\$ 7,833,339	\$ 9,085,707
NUMBER OF GRANTS	43	134	3,271	5,186	5,784	7,516	7,758

	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 9,356,497	\$ 9,907,590	\$10,834,659	\$12,084,659	\$12,184,659	\$11,929,149	\$12,929,149
TOTAL FUNDS	\$10,133,140	\$10,788,633	\$11,700,785	\$12,646,350	\$12,375,722	\$12,577,824	\$13,749,800
NUMBER OF GRANTS	8,335	7,634	8,479	8,001	7,368	6,974	7,412

	<u>1985-86</u>
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$14,629,149
TOTAL FUNDS	\$15,450,804
NUMBER OF GRANTS	7,635



## APPENDIX L

## AVERAGE GRANTS AND AVERAGE TUITION CHANGES

1974-75 TO 1985-86

Year	Average Tuition Charge-Private Colleges	Average Tuition Grant	% of Tuition Covered by S.C.T.G.	Tuition Gap (Amt. Not Covered)
1974-75	\$1,555	\$1,233	79%	\$ 322
1975-76	1,656	1,289	78%	689
1976-77	1,825	1,042	57%	783
1977-78	1,953	1,171	60%	782
1978-79	2,136	1,215	57%	921
1979-80	2,377	1,413	59%	964
1980-81	2,654	1,470	55%	1,184
1981-82	3,007	1,580	53%	1,427
1982-83	3,336	1,732	52%	1,604
1983-84	3,599	1,803	50%	1,796
1984-85	4,099	1,852	45%	2,247
1985-86	4,464	1,984	44%	2,480

NOTE: The tuition grant average has increased 61% between 1974-75 and 1985-86. The average tuition charge at the private colleges has increased 187% over the same time period.